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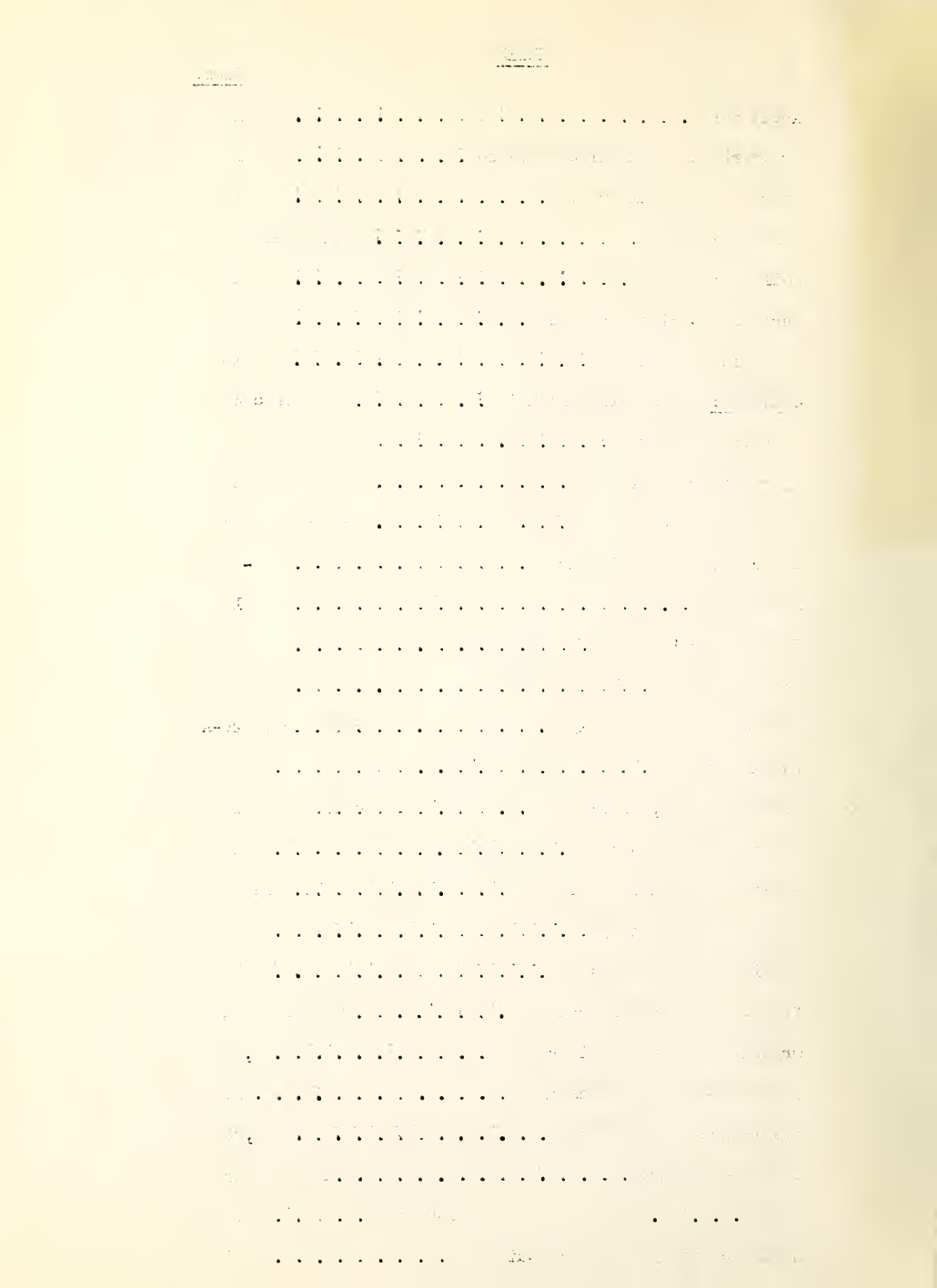
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- E. Jack Ingram, Box 486, Badin
- Robert C. Johnson, Rt. 3, Pennington Rd., Albemarle
- T. Carl Mabry, Rt. 1, Albemarle
- David Marbry, Rt. 2, Norwood
- B. Max Smith, Rt. 2, Albemarle
- Carl Walls, Rt. 2, Albemarle

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L. S. - Jesse C. Burr, 43 First Street, Wadesboro
- Sam V. Ross, Ansonville
- O. Cary Sullivan, Ansonville

Badin
Rev. Tracy H. Streater, Jr., Box 746, Badin

Bethany
Rev. H. L. Blackwelder, Rt. 2-Box 159, Albemarle
L. P. - Floyd Griffin, Salisbury Road, Albemarle
L. S. - A. Scott Huneycutt, Rt. 1, New London
- Dewey Sides, 1256 Carolyn Drive, Albemarle

Bethel-Palestine
Rev. Carl W. Dennis, Route 2, Albemarle
L. S. - Herman Bunch, Route 2, New London
- John Chandler, Route 2, Albemarle
- John Hatley, Route 2, Albemarle
- Virgil Moss, Route 2, New London
- Hugh Smith, Route 2, Albemarle
- Carl Talbert, Route 2, Albemarle

Bethlehem
Rev. L. Lewis VunCannon, Route 2-Box 373, Monroe
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L. P. - Robert Hamilton, Duke Divinity School, Durham (Conditional)
L. S. - Claude S. Brooem, Rt. 5, Monroe (Continued)

Bethlehem (Continued)
L. S. - Gerald Broome, Route 6, Monroe
- L. C. Broome, 1709 Waxhaw Road, Monroe
- James Fincher, Route 2, Waxhaw
- Mrs. Leston Hilton, Route 2, Matthews
- Hubert Starnes, Route 2, Waxhaw
- Lee Starnes, Route 5, Monroe
- Robert Thompson, Route 2, Waxhaw
- Jim West
- John T. Wilson, Route 2, Waxhaw

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- Miss Carolyn Clark, Route 1, Waxhaw
- Frank H. Hawfield, Route 2, Matthews
- A. W. Lemmonds, Route 3, Waxhaw

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- Otis Horton, Route 6, Monroe

Indian Trail - Stallings
Rev. A. B. Bruton, Box 128, Indian Trail
L. S. - C. L. Hough, Indian Trail
- Edward Noles, Route 1, Indian Trail
- George Rodgers, Indian Trail

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- Miss Wilma Dennis, Route 2, Wadesboro
- George Meacham, Lilesville
- James Roberson, Lilesville
- O. S. Anderson, Route 1, Lilesville
- Mrs. James A. Clark, Lilesville
- Lee Tucker, Route 1, Wadesboro

Locust - Oakboro
Rev. Forrest E. Church, Box 82, Oakboro

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L. S. - Carl Dean, Route 3-Box 267-C, Marshville

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Rev. R. Jack Hilton, Route 5, Monroe

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L. S. - Henry Blythe, Jr., Mineral Springs
- Frank Godfrey, Route 6, Monroe
- Bill Howie, Route 1, Waxhaw

Monroe: Benton Heights
Rev. Foy L. Brooks, 103 Meadow Creed Road, Locust
L. S. - J. S. Ferguson, 702 Benton Street, Monroe

Monroe: Central
Rev. Melton E. Harbin, 102 Hayne Street, Monroe
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L. S. - Koy Dawkins, Ann Street, Monroe
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- W. B. Love, Jr., 411 Sunset Drive, Monroe
- W. H. Rooker, Carmel Village, Monroe

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Rev. Louis H. Woodard, 504 Engleside Avenue, Monroe
L. S. - Johnie T. Hill, 1205 Virginia Avenue, Monroe
- C. T. Teagle, 406 King Street, Monroe
- Bill Taylor, Route 3-Olive Branch Rd., Monroe
- Tom Winchester, 300 Lydia Street, Monroe

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Rev. F. R. Davis, Box 31, Morven

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Rev. Hugh D. Sims, 4931 Cheviot Road, Charlotte
L. S. - B. K. Carpenter, Route 5-Plyler Mill Rd., Monroe

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Rev. Edgar F. Kale, Route 3-Box 80, Wadesboro
L. S. - Lamar Eddins, Route 1, Chesterfield, S. C.

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Rev. Edgar F. Pepper, Jr., Box 146, New London
L. S. - Marvin T. Hatley, 525 E. Main Street, Albemarle
- P. L. Mayberry, Route 1, Albemarle

Norwood: First
Rev. Donald E. Rollins, Box 274, Norwood

Norwood Circuit (Cedar Grove, Green Memorial, Mt. Zion, Randall)
Rev. Cleveland S. Duke, Jr., Box 654, Norwood
L. S. - Clay Tom Carpenter, Route 2, Norwood
- Lewis E. Ross, Route 2, Norwood
- J. Z. Scarboro, Route 1, Norwood
- Needham Snuggs, Route 2, Norwood

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Rev. W. Frank Heffner, Box 176, Peachland
L. P. - C. Graham Mitchum, Box 356, Monroe
L. S. - Damon Brewer, Route 2, Marhsville
- Brice Johnson, Route 1, Wadesboro
- R. W. Lane, Jr., Box 71, Marshville
- Claud McSwain, Route 2, Polkton
- Bob Mitchum, Route 1, Peachland

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L. S. - John Carpenter, Route 1, Polkton
- Enos T. Edwards, Route 1, Polkton
- C. L. Hatley, Route 1, Polkton
- Taron S. Jones, Route 2, Polkton
- Randy Sessions, Polkton

Prospect
Rev. Curtis L. Sides, Route 5, Monroe

Richfield-New Mount Tabor
Rev. A. B. Weaver, Box 236, Richfield
L. P. Raymond Britton Hadley, Jr., Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer (Studt.)
L. S. - Spurgeon Brooks, Route 1, Richfield
- Martin Furr, Route 1, New London
- Tom Waller, Richfield
- J. H. Watson, Route 1, Albemarle
- J. H. Watson, Jr., Route 1, Albemarle

Rollings Hills - Grace
Rev. Robert L. Poindexter, Jr., Rt. 8-Box 293, Monroe

Salem
Rev. (Dr.) Donald L. Flynn, Box 556, Misenheimer

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Rev. R. E. Sides, Box 47, Stanfield
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L. S. - H. D. Edwards, Route 2, Stanfield
- Joe Jenkins, Route 1, Stanfield

Unionville Circuit (Mill Grove, Union Grove, Unionville, Zion)
Rev. H. O. Huss, Route 8-Box 81-A, Monroe
L. S. - Wiley Garrett, Route 1, Indian Trail
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Rev. Ernest D. Page, Box 241, Wadesboro
L. S. - Dr. R. K. Constantian, Box 615, Wadesboro
- Charles L. Little, Morven Road, Wadesboro
- Tom M. Little, 206 Rose Terrace, Wadesboro
- John R. Potter, Box 268, Wadesboro
- H. P. Taylor, Jr., 210 Park Avenue, Wadesboro
Waxhaw Circuit (Heath Memorial, Waxhaw)
Rev. F. W. Dowd Bangle, Box 51, Waxhaw
L. S. - Roger B. Duvall, Waxhaw
- Olin Niven, Waxhaw
Weddington Circuit (Antioch, Weddington)
Rev. Ernest U. Stephens, Route 2, Matthews
L. S. - James Broome, Matthews
- Robert L. Helms, Route 2, Matthews
- Richard Propst, Route 3, Waxhaw
- Orrin Winchester, Route 2, Matthews
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Rev. William H. Faggart, Drawer O, Misenheimer
L. S. - William Reasonover, Misenheimer
Wingate Circuit (Center, Wingate)
Rev. James F. Weekley, Box 396, Wingate

Special Appointments

Mary Bethea, Deaconess, Assistant Professor, Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer
E. D. C. Brewer, Professor, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Georgia
Susan Carmichael, Deaconess, Assistant Professor, Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer
Mary Floyd, Deaconess, Professor, Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer
Thor Hall, Professor, Duke - Divinity School, Durham
N. A. Huffman, Professor, Williamette University, Salem, Oregon
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Richard H. Petersen, Chaplain, Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer
B. C. Russell, Director of Library, Pfeiffer College, New London
J. Lem Stokes, II, President, Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer
Sterling D. Whitley, Professor, American University, Washington, D. C.

Retired

Rev. E. Webster Mills, Route 7-Box 323, Monroe
Rev. I. L. Sharpe, Box 183, Misenheimer
Rev. Fred H. Shinn, Box 896, Albemarle

Other Ministers Living Within the Bounds of the District

Dr. Clifton Ervin, Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer
Dr. George Schreyer, Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer
Rev. Paul W. Townsend, 606 Yadkin Street, Albemarle (982-7119).

Since last District Conference our District Board of Lay Activities has been quite active.

On January 18, many of our laymen attended the Laymen's Evangelistic Rally at First Church, Charlotte, and sponsored by the Conference Board of Evangelism and our Conference Board of Lay Activities.

On January 31, the church lay leaders and lay speakers from Union County met at Phifer Hall to discuss plans of how they might be of greater service to the people and ministers of their county.

April 2 was the day for our District Board of Lay Activities meeting. This meeting was held in the Marshville Church. After a short business session, the Reverend Mitchell Faulkner was our speaker. His address was followed by three workshops.

The Laymen's Conference at Lake Junaluska on August 18 and 19 was well attended by laymen from our District. We want to begin making plans now for a bus load to attend from our District next year. Dates will probably be August 17 and 18. We solicit the help of the ministers in this endeavor as we do in all phases of our work, and we are grateful for the large number of ministers who attended our District Board of Lay Activities meeting. Our District Board of Lay Activities also contributed $ 62.67 to the Blue Ridge Methodist Service Program.

Most of our churches observed Layman's Day, if not on October 8th, then sometime during the month. Some of our churhces used as many as five or six laymen in their services.

Many of our laymen attended the Bishop's Convocation on Christian Responsibility held at High Point College on November 11, with our own W. Bryan Moore presiding at the morning session.

We are now working on plans for our Stewardship Program and our District Board of Lay Activities meeting. Time and place will be announced later.

We are grateful for the help and guidance of our District Superintendent and no report would be complete without mentioning our three outstanding Associate District Lay Leaders: W. H. Rooker, Union County; John R. Potter, Anson County; and H. Kenneth Holder, Stanly County. Mr. Rooker is our District Director of Lay Speaking, Mr. Potter is District Director of Methodist Men, and Mr. Holder is District Director of Stewardship. We have organized two new Methodist Men's Clubs in the District.

James V. Roberson,
District Lay Leader

This has been a challenging year for the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild of the Albemarle District. New techniques in learning and listening involvement have been found most effective in district and local meetings. It has been said that the "Best informed group in a church is its Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild members." This can rightfully be, for indeed the material provided for reading and for programs and study is always concerned with the newest in thought and action in The Methodist Church and its world mission. The April 1967 District Meeting at Prospect gave the women their introduction to the ecumenical theme. In cooperation with the joint responsibilities for studies several of the district and local women who attended the School of Christian Mission at Pfeiffer assisted actively in planning and participating in the Fall Coaching Conference for Mission Studies at First Church, Wadesboro, conducted by the District Missionary Secretary, Reverend Melton E. Harbin.

In addition to the emphasis on Missionary Education, the district is putting into action the and Service phase of missions. We have the names of several missionaries and deaconesses who are from this conference with whom the local women will correspond and make meaningful contacts throughout the year.

In August of this year, the Church and Community Worker, Miss Edna Swaim, resigned her position in Anson County, to be married and work elsewhere. Her two years of service were effective in promoting the various programs of the churches in the group ministry of that area. A replacement for her is greatly needed and request has been made to the Board of Missions.

In the 91 churches of the district, there are 77 Societies. The ones at Savannah,(Anson County) and Smyrna (Union County) found it necessary to disband because of small church membership. Following is a breakdown of the Societies as to membership:

Number of Woman's Societies 77 Membership 2,473

49 Societies under 25 members
17 Societies between 25 and 49
6 Societies between 50 and 99
2 Societies between 100 and 149
3 Societies between 150 and 200.
(7 Churches have district members. Total district members is 9).

Following is a statistical report:

	Membership:	Pledge:	Paid Conference to date:
Woman's Society of Christian Service	2,406	$ 12,000.00	$ 5,517.39
Wesleyan Service Guild	232	1,600.00	660.85
Totals	2,638	13,600.00	6,178.24

- Mrs. Henry B. Smith,
District President

The work of the Commission on Missions in each local church serves to keep our churches aware of God's call to service both at home and abroad. Through study and action we march in unison with 40,000 other Methodist churches across this nation. Together our witness through mission becomes a potent force for the Kingdom of God in the world.

Primarily, we promote mission study and mission giving - study and action! It is hoped that every church will have a School of Missions using the themes, study materials, and audio-visuals suggested.

This year we are asking every church to give a Mission Special in all the Four Lanes of Service, as follows:

1. World Mission Special
   - Dr. George Harley Memorial
     Ganta Mission, Liberia

2. Methodist Committee For Overseas Relief (MCOR)
   For 27 years MCOR has been charged by the Church to respond to the needs of the hungry, the homeless and the helpless overseas. This ministry of compassion is rendered "in the spirit of Jesus Christ." MCOR is responsible for resettling all refugees coming into the United States under the auspices of The Methodist Church. There have been more than 20,000 of these persons in its twenty-seven year history.

3. National Missions
   Recommended: Alaska Methodist University
   Hinton Rural Life Center, Hayesville, N. C.

4. District Missions
   $ 1.00 per church member for Church Extension.

Our goal is to have every church take a Mission Special in all Four Lanes of Service. Sunday School Classes, Methodist Men, Special Offerings, et., can be a means of accomplishing this.

For Christ's sake let's do something!

- Mel Harbin,
District Missionary Secretary

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN A BUILDING TEAM this winter to go to St. Croix and the British Honduras. Genuine Christian persons who are carpenters, masons, electricians, cooks and construction workers are invited to go as this is both a witness and building mission. You are invited to join the teams going ...

British Honduras, Jan. 20- Feb. 3, with K. O. Hobbs & Dr. Harlan Creech, leaders;
Saint Croix, (I) Feb. 3-17, Tom Little and Rev. Ed Cochran, leaders;
(II) Feb. 17-Mar. 2, Wiley J. Clark and Rev. Don Haynes, leaders.

For application blanks see Tom Little, Mel Harbin, J. E. Carroll, or apply to the Board of Missions, Box 749, Statesville, N. C. 28677.

Throughout the district, we sense a deepened evangelistic concern and we we wish to commend every pastor and member for their loyal support for the effort put forth to advance the cause of evangelism.

In the churches of the Albemarle District your committee makes the following suggestions:

1. We recommend to sub-district and local church groups the use of Dr. Ben Johnson's, Lay Witness Missions.

2. We recommend that the regional Seminar for the Charlotte, Salisbury, Albemarle and Thomasville Districts be attended by the ministers. The meeting is in Salisbury, February 19, 1968.

3. We especially recommend District Evangelistic Rallies to be held either in February or March.

4. A revival to be held either by a minister or a lay witness mission, within the conference year.

5. That each church develop a consistent method of cultivating its inactive membership.

6. We recommend, also, that each church seek ways to vitally relate itself to the community beyond the church - week-day kindergarten, clinics, etc.

7. Each pastor within the conference year hold a membership training class for youth.

8. We recommend each church and each organization to study and use the manual, Stewardship for All of Life, by Dr. Cecil Heckard.

As your District Secretary of Evangelism, if my services to you would be of help, please let me be of service to you.

THE CHURCH IS NOT CALLED TO BE SUCCESSFUL; IT IS CALLED TO BE FAITHFUL AND WE DO THIS BY SOWING THE GOOD SEED. COULD THIS BE THE PURPOSE OF EVANGELISM?

- Ernest D. Page,
Secretary of Evangelism

DO YOU NEED A SPIRITUAL RETREAT?

INTERPRETERS' HOUSE is being operated in Lambuth Inn, Lake Junaluska, both for laymen and ministers who wish to engage in a period of fellowship, physical exercise, study, worship and communication for spiritual renewal. The retreat is being conducted by Dr. Carlysle Marney and Dr. Merle Young, with a long list of outstanding religious leaders as associates. Each retreat period runs three weeks, and the opening date of each is Jan. 8, Feb. 5, March 4, April 15, and May 13. For admission write for enrollment blank: Interpreters' House, Lambuth Inn, Lake Junaluska, N. C. 28745.

I. THE DIVISION ON HUMAN RELATIONS AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

(1) Race Relations. A questionaire was sent by the Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns to all pastors of the W. N. C. Annual Conference last spring in regard to preparation for merging with that part of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference which lies within the bounds of our Conference. One of the purposes of the questionaire was to guide our ministers in presenting the facts of the merger to our official boards and congregations. It is imperative that we as a church and as a people face the facts and strive to arrive at a peaceful solution to this pressing problem. Let us hope, and plan, and pray that we may extend a warm greeting to our brethren of color in the 1968 session of the W. N. C. Annual Conference.

(2) Blue Ridge Service. Funds are needed to process and deliver clothing of the Methodist Blue Ridge Service program. Any Church School Class, W.S.C.S. Circle, as well as Methodist Men, will find this to be a very worthy project. Collecting points for shoes and clothing have been established at Albemarle Central Church, Monroe Central Church, and Wadesboro First Church, and each is supervised by a county coordinator.

II. ALCOHOL PROBLEMS AND GENERAL WELFARE

(1) We trust that each church has observed Commitment Day on November 12, and that we as a local church maintain our position on total abstinence.

(2) The local Commission is urged to take full advantage of our Audio Visual Library with materials for use with youth and adult groups.

III. DIVISION OF PEACE AND WORLD ORDER

(1) Peace. It is recommended by the Conference Board that local church groups make a study of the Christian citizen's responsibility toward Vietnam. For information on resource material, please contact the District Director.

(2) World Order. a) This past June, one hundred youth from the W. N. C. Annual Conference attended the United Nations Seminar. Eight youths were from our district. b) Local churches are encouraged to engage in the current study entitled, Man and Community, which is concerned with international politics and is a part of the general theme on Ecumenicity this year.

IV. AUDIO - VISUAL LIBRARY

(1) Address: Christian Social Concerns Library, % Rev. E. F. Bradley, Box 6094, Charlotte, N. C. 28212.

(2) New Audio-Visuals: a) "I Never Looked at It That Way Before," an impact filled film strip of Guidance Associates in regard to the 'teen age revolution; b) "Sources of Christian Morality", fs; c) "Social Change and Moral Values", fs; d) "Narcotics and You," 35mm. filmstrip dealing with narcotics traffic; and e) "Is Smoking Worth It?" 16mm color film for young people.

- Edgar F. Pepper, Jr., District Director
Box 146, New London, N. C. 28127

LORD, SPEAK TO ME, THAT I MAY SPEAK . . .

I am sure this familiar hymn has been a prayer for the church school teacher who faces eager boys and girls as they seek to find the answers to such questions as - "What is God like"; "How is love expressed"; "How we got our Bible"; "God's Message in the Bible", etc. First, the teacher must personally answer these questions before departing the truths to the children in the church school. The teacher demonstrates or presents the Christian faith and hopes the child will respond through the work of the Holy Spirit.

EVERY METHODIST CHURCH USING - CHRISTIAN STUDIES FOR METHODIST CHILDREN

Our church school literature (Wesley and Asbury) provides a wealth of background material for the teacher as she prepares each week. It is my conviction that if every child in our district could be taught by a dedicated teacher who prepares well by using material in Christian Studies for Methodist Children a strong foundation for a more meaningful faith would result for each child.

A NEW DAY IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A new day in Christian education is called for to meet the challenge of the new day in which we live. If the church is to serve faithfully and effectively in our changing world, a new standard of excellence and a new depth of concern is required -

- Teaching and teaching more persons through a more effective educational ministry.
- Creating new approaches to leadership and providing training to make possible new effectiveness.
- Providing more time for teaching-learning experiences of high quality.
- Preparing persons for new forms of ministry and outreach in order to serve more effectively in the world.
- Making creative use of new curriculum resources as they are available.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES -

Christian Workers' Schools in the District:

Stanly County, November 5 - 9, 1967
Union County, March 3 - 7, 1968
Anson County, March 10 - 15, 1968.

District Conference on Christian Education

April 30, 1968, Central Methodist Church, Monroe

Local Church - FOUNDATION STUDIES IN CHRISTIAN FAITH

Children's teachers will want to become a part of a group using the new adult curriculum. The commission on education, with the assistance of the superintendent of the children's division, should see that a special class for teachers is made available other than the Sunday School hour, and offer it periodically so that all adults will have an opportunity to study it. The teacher of children completing the study should have a deeper insight into the material he is using.

- Mrs. James Cornelius, District Director Children's Work

Representatives from each of the sub-districts attended the W.N.C. Conference Youth Council at Pfeiffer College, August 6-8, 1967. At this meeting both conference-wide and district-wide programs for this year were planned. The Albemarle District MYFund was set at $2,300, which is $200 less than it was for 1966-67, and $ 400 less than it was in 1965-66. The reason for this reduction was that there has been a sharp decrease in giving during the last two years. Last year we paid only $ 1,807.84. We urge all churches not having MFY Sunday evening groups to take an offering in the Junior Hi and Senior Hi Sunday School classes for the MYFund, and those having organized MYF groups to pledge as soon as possible. The new Youth Curriculum to begin in September 1968 was presented. Each local church is urged to order the interpretive leaflets available from Cokesbury. Order blanks have been sent to each pastor. These should be studied thoroughly by pastors and youth leaders, and the order placed. We encourage sub-district and district groups to present and discuss this new curriculum to youth at every available opportunity.

At the Missions Coaching Conference held in Wadesboro on Stempber 25, classes were held for leaders of Junior Highs and Senior Highs. We urge every local church to present these courses to the youth groups during the church-wide School of Missions. The study book for Junior Highs is entitled, "Now - Would You Believe" by John Henderson. The study book for Senior Highs is entitled, "Deep Well" by Emil Paul John. Resources for these courses may be ordered from Friendship Press, 475 Riverside Drive, N. Y., 10027, or purchased at the Presbyterian Book Store in Charlotte.

The Albemarle District Youth Council met at Central Methodist Church, Monroe, on November 5. Representatives were present from each of the three sub-districts. Plans were made to have two district-wide activities this year. The District Convocation on Christian Vocations is being planned by Rev. James R. Faggart. This will be held on a Sunday afternoon during February or March and will stress church-related vocations. The site probably will be Wadesboro First Church. The Youth Council spent most of its time planning the District Youth Rally, with Stanly County as host this year. The meeting will be at the Albemarle Central Methodist Church, with Anson County presenting the devotionals and Union County providing the choir. This year's schedule will be similar to the one which was so successful last year. We will meet at 3:00 for recreation. A shared picnic supper will be followed by the worship program. We are hoping to get Rev. Frank M. Roughton, of Georgia, to present "The Sermon on the Mount." For this reason our date is flexible. We hope to meet on a Sunday afternoon in April.

In keeping with the New Curriculum, new youth division age designations will be made: Youth includes persons in ages 12 - 18 years or grades 7-12, with the following three subdivisions: Junior Highs, ages 12-13; Middle Highs, ages 14-15; and Senior Highs, ages 16-17. Persons out of high school are Young Adults and are members of the Adult Division. The name Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) may possibly become the Methodist Youth Ministry (MYM), or some other more definite title. The name for Officers' Workshop has been changed to Senior High Youth Serendipity. It will meet at Lake Junaluska, June 17-22, 1968. The name for Assembly is changed to Senior High Challenge. It will meet at Lake Junaluska, June 24-29, 1968.

- Curtis L. Sides, District Director of Youth Work
- Donald E. Rollins, District Director of Junior High Work

Each minister in the district was sent a pamphelt published this year, "The Local Church Committee on Christian Vocations." This guide for the local church committee not only makes suggestions, but also lists resources that can be ordered. These tools should improve our committees, because we believe that the Christian Vocations Committee is inactive largely because we cannot quite grasp the meaning of Christian vocations, or what are the duties of the Committee.

Again this year, the Testing and Guidance Clinics are being held at Greensboro College for High School Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. Information has been sent to each minister. Further applications can be secured either from Reverend A. J. Clemmer, or from the District Director. The cost of these two-day testing and guidance clinics is ten dollars.

The district director will soon mail further pamphlets and suggestions to the ministers, which can be passed on to the local church committee.

This year's Christian Vocation's Conference will be held in late February or early March, a definite date has not been set. The emphasis this year, rather than being on the general theme of "Christian Vocations" will be on "Church-related Vocations". Tentative plans have been made, which would include young persons in "Church-related Vocations" speaking on their respective work (i.e. Christian Education, The Ministry, Church Music, and Missions).

- James R. Faggart,
District Director of Christian Vocations

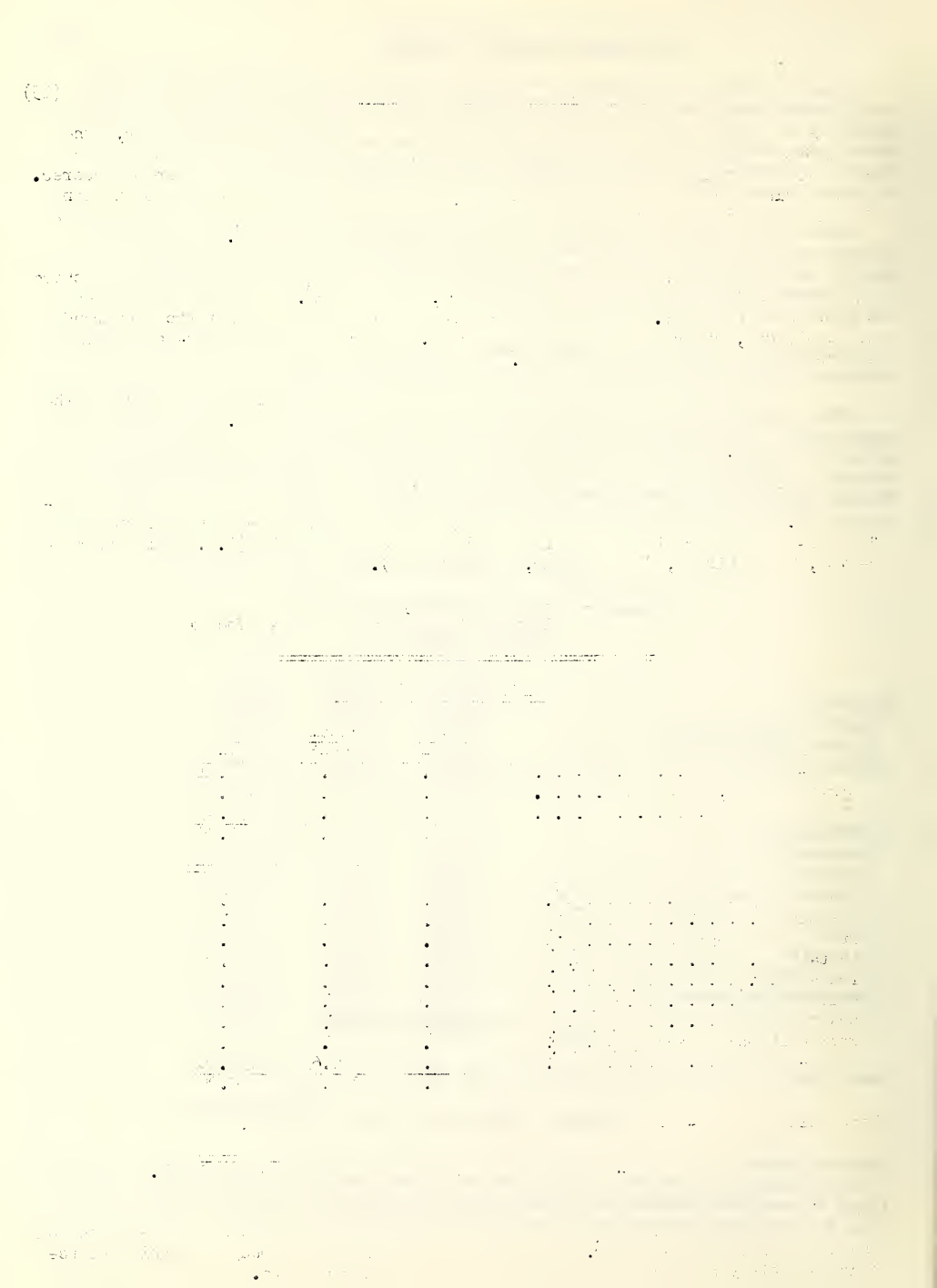
DISTRICT EXPENSE FUND

	Budget 1966-67	Actual 1966-67	Budget 1967-68
RECEIPTS:			
Cash - Beginning	470.10	470.10	620.61
District Fund, 4% Levy	7481.00	6974.00	7300.00
Miscellaneous	48.90	316.17	79.39
Totals	8000.00	8000.00	8000.00
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Secretary	1800.00	1488.05	1800.00
Telephone	500.00	327.43	400.00
Printing & Supplies	250.00	303.82	250.00
Postage	200.00	162.00	200.00
Travel	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00
Utilities	600.00	550.00	600.00
Loan Payment	1200.00	1300.00	1200.00
Parsonage Maintenance	600.00	370.49	600.00
Cash - Ending	250.00	620.61	250.00
Totals	8000.00	7760.27	8000.00

Loan Balance, 5-31-67, Home Savings & Loan Association $ 6,030.28

- Thomas A. Wall, Jr., Box 47, Albemarle 28001.

Editor's Note:
The Treasurer's books were audited by the Annual Conference Auditor last June and found in excellent condition. We are living now within our Budget largely because thus far this year we have spent nothing for secretarial help.



GOLDEN CROSS
(Hospitals and Homes)

The healing ministry has always been an important part of Christianity. As Christ was interested in healing the sick, so have Christians been all through the centuries. The interest of the Church today is manifested through contributions to Golden Cross.

Each year every Methodist Church in the Western North Carolina Annual Conference has an apportionment for Golden Cross as a part of the Single Figure Apportionment. This apportionment is relatively small for each church, but it amounts to a total of $ 33,500.00 for the Conference.

For a detailed report on how this money is spent reference is made to the Conference Treasurer's Report, Schedule "D", in the Conference Journal. The major portion, however, is spent to help patients to pay hospital bills and burdensome drug bills.

The Hospitals and Home Steward in the local church and the pastor are responsible for determining who needs assistance. When it is determined that a member needs help, the pastor makes an application to the District Director of Hospitals and Homes.

The high cost of hospital and medical care makes it imperative that our people consider seriously the mater of taking sufficient hospital and medical insurance to meet their needs. Members who have such insurance are not denied Golden Cross help should the need arise.

Your attention is called to the Hospitals and Homes Filmstrip which is available through the District Director. Each church is urged to use the filmstrip during the year. Make your request as early as possible in order that you may receive the filmstrip at the time you desire it. The local church should pay the expense of transportation of the filmstrip.

From November 1, 1966 to November 1, 1967, persons of the Albemarle District have received $ 2,125.00 in assistance as hospital or medical patients.

- District Director,
A. B. Bruton, Box 128, Indian Trail 28079

CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood of our Conference was organized eighty years ago for the purpose of helping the widow and orphaned children of the deceased preacher member. Nearly all the preacher members of our Conference are members of the Brotherhood. All active members pay three dollars when a preacher member dies, but the retired preachers pay only $ 1.00 per death.

The death benefit is $ 3,500.00 which is made possible largely through the gifts of honorary lay members who pay $ 1.00 when a preacher member dies.

All pastors are urged to contact their Charge Lay Directors of the Brotherhood elected at the fourth quarterly conference and arrange to have the Brotherhood presented to adult classes, men's clubs, official board meetings and the congregations in order to secure as many lay members as possible.

- H. G. Allen, President Conference Brotherhood

Report to District Superintendent
October, 1967

During the last year we served a total of 349 children; 312 of these were in our group care program; 30 in higher education program; six in our Mother's Aid program, and one in our adoptive home. Fifty-two children came to the Home during the year and 29 were returned to their families.

I am sure that we will be in agreement that our strong emphasis on the education program is well placed. At the present time we have 37 boys and 33 girls enrolled in the R. J. Reynolds High School. Two boys and three girls are enrolled in the Central Education and Rehabilitation Center and one boy is in the Distributive Education program at the R. J. Reynolds High School.

We feel that our program in our campus school has been greatly strengthened this year. Through the Elementary and Secondary Education Act we have been able to add valuable personnel and institutional material and equipment. Specialists in the field of Reading, Language Arts, and Mathematics have been added to our staff. We have been able to provide tutorial services to some of our capable high school students who feel and expressed a need for additional help.

At the higher education level we have two boys at High Point College, one boy at Lees McRae College, one boy and one girl at Mitchell College, one boy at North Carolina State University, one boy at the North Carolina School of Automation, one boy and one girl enrolled in the Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute, one girl enrolled in King's Business College, one girl enrolled in Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, two boys enrolled in Forsyth Technical School, one boy enrolled in the Charlotte Business College, and one boy enrolled in the Boston University School of Theology. You will note the wide range of interest here. It requires much help from our guidance director in these programs.

We are pleased to have been able to bring additional strength to our Social Service Department. While we lost Mrs. Susan Johnson as a result of the moving of her husband from our community, we have been able to add two people to our staff. Mrs. Virginia Windsor came to us early in the year from the Bon Air School for Girls in Virginia. She was employed there by the Virginia State Commission for the Blind. Mrs. Windsor was educated at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, North Carolina. Mr. Allan Rohrbaugh came to us recently from the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Mr. Rohrbaugh is a graduate of Catawba College. Mr. Lloyd Ginns, who is in graduate school on leave of absence, will return to us in June. This department plays a "key" role in our counseling service to families throughout our conference. An indication of the esteem in which this department is held can be noted by the fact that we are now a center for field work and training of graduate and undergraduate social work students.

We have enjoyed having our Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes, the Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns, and the Orientation Tour group make overnight visits with us during the year. We have been pleased to have a great many church groups to visit us on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. We are happy to have these groups in our worship services.

A report of this type must be, of necessity, as brief as possible. I hope the items brought to you through this means have been of interest to you.

We are grateful to you for your interest in and support of our work.

M. T. Lambeth, Superintendent
The Children's Home

During the last year we secured a total of $1M cutting, 91% of which is now in use. Many cases necessary to be taken because personnel are in our Armed Forces, and one in our employ dying. Two fellows came to us since during the year and 22 were released to their families.

I am sure that we will be interested that our strong emphasis on the maximum production is well rewarded. In the months that we have 27 days and 25 work hours in the M. C. Records from Chemistry. Two boys and three girls are enrolled in the Cooking education and Nutrition Course. One is now in the 2 Lieutenant's Training Division of the U. S. Navy, Operations Base, Indiana.

We feel that our Division in our Company should has been already strengthened this year. Through the Chemistry and Secretary Education Are we be in here able to get Chemistry personnel and instructional material and equipment. Specialists in the field of Chemistry, Language Arts, and Mathematics have been added to our staff. We have been able to provide increase services to some of our capable high school students who feel and expressed a need for additional help.

At the higher education level we have our boys at Wing Point College, one boy at Iowa State College, one boy, and two girls at Lowell College, one boy at Iowa City, and two girls at Drake University, one boy at the North Carolina School of Industries, one boy and one girl enrolled in the Associate Engineering Technical Institute, one girl training to study Business College, one girl studied in Nursing Training Course at Newton. Two boys enrolled in Foreign Service at Normal, one boy enrolled in the Executive Secretary College and one boy entered Iowa City Business College. Two girls enrolled in Secretarial Training Course at Chamberlain. Two girls are taking Nursing Training at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines. Two girls are taking Training at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines. Two girls are taking Training at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines. Two girls are taking



The Methodist Home

District Conference Report 1967.....
A basic resume of current facts and conditions

As Annual Conference approaches in June of 1968, The Methodist Home, owned and operated by our Conference will have served twenty years!..... As a retirement home for healthy, ambulatory, Christian men and women, to date it has served 682 such persons. Today, 299 are resident Members, all with the protective umbrella of a Life Care Contract..... Rising costs give Board Members and administrative staff considerable concern. The 80% of the Conference apportionment, or $125,000.00 will be spent in its entirety assisting those Members who are unable to pay their full cost of care..... Every application for membership is given prompt attention, and admissions for the past year have numerically exceeded the average for the past five years. Every Methodist over 65 who has even a remote interest in possible future resident membership, should contact either their Pastor or the Home's business office for accurate information. Incorrect heresay has discouraged some persons in the past who were eligible in every respect and prevented the Home from carrying out the Conference's objectives..... It is still extimated that 75% of Western North Carolina Methodists have never visited the Home. Are you one of them?



Wesley Nursing Center

On November 5th, Wesley Nursing Center quietly observed its 4th Anniversary of the opening of its doors to serve as the Conference Skilled Nursing Facility..... Since its opening, it has recorded 1,317 admissions. The morning census of November 1st, was 240..... This year saw the Center, with its 272 beds, qualified as an Extended Care Facility under the Medicare Program..... Today, there is 1.13 employees for every patient served, assuring an adequate ratio to give quality care. The 20% of the Conference's apportionment, or $31,250.00 is being spent in its entirety assisting as many Methodist patients, as possible, who cannot quite pay their entire costs to be served..... Patient-applicants at the Center are only encountering a waiting period of a few days after all forms are properly filled out and financial arrangements satisfactorily made..... Two of the most important ingredients to expediting an early admission are cooperation on the part of the prospective patient's personal physician and getting complete discharge summaries from a general hospital, if being served in such..... Although Wesley's daily rates have continued to rise, they are still only 1/3 to 1/2 that of the daily costs of a general hospital.

Willard S. Farrow, Administrator

Someone very aptly described our modern conditions when he described the world as being like a tight drum - you strike it at one place and it roars all over. Well, to say the least we must say that our times are frought with tension and distress, and the destructive "fall-out" from this tension touches the lives and the nerves of us all. The minister of the Gospel has never had a more meaningful time in which to live and make his witness as a pastor and as a preacher, and he earnestly needs every grace and strength to equip himself for this hour. Lest we expect too much of the minister as a human being in his work, and lest we say unrealistically to the minister, "Physician, heal thyself," in matters of personal needs, the Committee on Pastoral Care and Counseling has been set up by the Annual Conference.

The Committee has a long range objective in the field of pastoral counseling to study and counsel the needs of the parsonage family. It has for two years now provided objective progr. designed to provide direct help. Last year, and already this conference year, it has provided a regional seminar on mental health. These have taken the form of a day long meeting bringing in outstanding resource leaders in this field. Our regional seminar was held October 13 at the First Methodist Church, Salisbury, in conjunction with the Salisbury, Statesville, and Thomasville Districts. The theme this year was, "The Parsonage Family in a Changing World."

The Committee on Pastoral Care and Counseling is working also in association with the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification in their great work and concern with the ministry. Our committee is an inner-board committee, and its presence says to us as Methodist ministers that our Conference is vastly concnerned for our well-being and earnestly looks to us as its instruments in the hands of God to do the work of Christ's Church in our time.

- O. L. Easter, District Director
Pastoral Care and Counseling.

ADULT WORK

Having assumed this position only a few weeks ago, this report will be brief.

The Stanly County Christian Workers' School, November 5 - 9, was quite successful. There was a great deal of emphasis placed on the course on "New Day" materials and methods. I feel that many barriers and past problems were solved under the excellent leadership of Dr. George Schreyer, of Pfeiffer College.

Plans are underway to change the format of the various Christian Workers' Schools for the coming year. Under the leadership of Rev. Robert Stamey, I feel that Christian Education of adults in our conference will see many new techniques and methodis employed. I feel that the "New Day" is a good day, and I encourage all adults who are concerned over spreading the Gospel to give serious thought and prayer to how they can be "on mission" for Christ.

- Respectfully submitted,

W. Kenneth Brown, District Director Adult Work

We harvest what we sow. This is true whether we sow wheat or the seeds of the Good News of Jesus. What people understand in regard to the Christian Faith, the Church, or what the Church affirms is often a confused picture. Therefore, we are confronted with the task of telling and of picturing clearly the Good News to people. This is the task of Public Relations in the church.

We tell and picture the Good News in various ways: newspaper articles, worship services, the condition of our buildings and grounds, news letters and papers to members, the activities in which we engage individually or corporately. Every local church already has "public relations of some kind - good, bad or otherwise." (Arthru West). To improve public relations in the local church, the selection of a local public relations representative is suggested. Twenty-seven charges in the Albemarle District have selected such a representative. This representative has been supplied with a pamphlet, "Improving Your Church's Public Relations." The sixteen other charges in the district are urged to select this representative and to send his name and address to me.

A workshop for public relations representative is scheduled during the months of February and March. Further information will be given about these workshops.

A 13½ minute color movie, "As Others See Us," is to be made available. This movie is designed for Official Boards and other groups in the church. It is designed to stimulate us to think about the image or the picture of the church that we project to others.

The North Carolina Christian Advocate is our official state church paper. Dr. James C. Stokes, editor, is interested in significant news events occuring in your local church. The deadline for each Advocate issue is Monday morning, 10:00 A. M. News reports and articles from local churches will help to make the Advocate more interesting to our church people. The Advocate also appreciates receiving your weekly church bulletin.

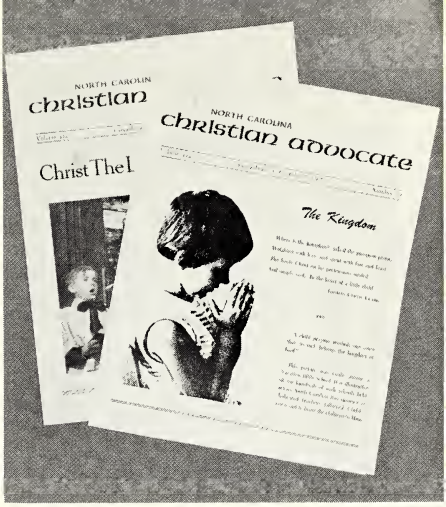
For churches producing parish newspapers, a one page folder, developed by The Methodist Church of the Indiana Area, is filled with helpful hints.

We, as Methodists, are challenged with an important task - letting "people know that the church is alive and alert and is eager to come to grips with its mission in the world." (Arthur West). Let us responsibly meet this task!

- D. E. Rollins,
Director of Methodist Information

Editor's Note:

See the next page for the fuller report on N. C. Christian Advocate.



WHAT WE ARE

The NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE is a weekly news magazine published at Greensboro, N. C., by and for the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference.

It has been in existence for over a hundred years, providing news and information, promoting the interests of the churches, giving interpretations of events and offering devotional materials. It is a medium for understanding, for unity and for fellowship among the Methodist people of North Carolina.

OUR PLAN OF PROMOTION

Our plan of distribution calls for the pastors to be the chief agents and promoters in the churches, with the assistance of designated lay persons. The two sponsoring annual conferences have gone on record as approving the following:

(1) That every church set a minimum goal of subscriptions equal in number to 5% of the church membership.

(2) That every church provide a subscription to each member of its Official Board.

(3) That every church consider favorably and plan toward sending the Advocate to every family.

The present subscription rate is:

Where every family subscribes (or one-sixth of membership): $2.50 per year

Where all Official Board members subscribe (or club of 5 or more at one time): $2.75 per year.

Individual subscription rate: $3.00 per year.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Our number of subscriptions, though varying from week to week, is now ranging upwards of 12,000, which represents an increase of 15 or 20% over a year ago at this time.

The North Carolina Christian Advocate-Together promotion campaign conducted in the Western North Carolina Conference during October brought in a substantial increase from a number of charges. The promotion campaign for the North Carolina Conference has been set for the month of January, with January 28th designated as Advocate Sunday. We hope to register large gains from this effort.

The Advocate staff and the Methodist Board of Publication has for several months been engaged in an extensive study of ways and means of making the Advocate a more attractive and interesting publication. We are hoping to make changes in the format, including the use of color and of more pictures and line drawings. This would enhance the attractiveness of the publication, and place it in more favorable competition with many other magazines which are increasingly making effective use of such features.

THE PIEDMONT PRESS

In conjunction with the publication of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, the Methodist Board of Publication operates a job press department. We solicit your patronage for jobs such as the following: letterheads, bulletins, directories, promotional materials, historical booklets and books of any description. The job department has gained a wide reputation in church circles for producing quality work at reasonable prices.

Respectfully submitted by

James C. Stokes

JAMES C. STOKES, Editor

TRAFCO
(Television, Radio, and Film Commission)

Your attention is called to the TRAFCO Report to the W. N. C. Annual Conference as recorded in the Journal, page 183. This report lifts up the program and goals for the current year.

The list of radio stations and Methodist ministers assisting to carry, "The Word and Music" across the Conference continues to grow. Two additional stations have been secured this far this year, bringing our total number of stations to 17. These faithful ministers and cooperative radio stations are enabling us to reach several million people a year with this type of Christian witness.

An additional radio program, produced by TRAFCO, entitled "The American Profile" is being carried by growing number of radio stations across the Conference area.

The filmstrip entitled, "WNC Methodism at Work", is available for use in the local churches of the Conference. Arrangements for securing this filmstrip may be made by writing Rev. Tom Houts, Jr., Race Street Methodist Church, Statesville, N. C. 28677.

Last year your TRAFCO Commission assisted in arrangement for the production of "Mission - Methodism," presenting to North Carolina people the panel of Christian leaders leading the Mission to Ministers meeting in January in Charlotte. This year again WBTV, Channel 3, has agreed to produce a television program for us during the Mission to Ministers meeting in January provided arrangements can be made in the schedules of the principals involved.

We continue to urge the Conference to support the Television, Radio Ministry Fund and adopt it as a World Service Special in the local church. Our goal for this year is a minimum of four cents per member.

The TV Evaluation Month, in October, was an important one for TRAFCO. More than three million TV Guides were distributed to Methodist families across America, urging them to share opinions about television programs with local stations. Our Conference organization distributed 25,000 of these guides to WNC Methodists. Many of the guides were distributed in the Albemarle District.

The field of mass communications is overwhelmingly large. Its utilization by the church has so far been limited. The task resting upon Methodist TRAFCO and your Commission is a huge one. Until better means are devised, the use of television and radio is still the best avenue to the minds and hearts of those outside the church.

Your cooperation and support are appreciated.

- Curtis L. Sides, District Director of TRAFCO

TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

The services of the Commission on Town and Country Work are for all of the churches of the Conference. Among the things it does are the following:

CONDUCTS SURVEYS AND RESEARCH STUDIES

Here are some interesting facts:

Total membership reported in the Western North Carolina Conference 1967 — 272,333

Per member giving reported in 1967---

For the support of the ministry — $ 14.30
(An increase of 98¢ over 1966)

For current budget of the church — 51.21
(An increase of $3.09 over 1966)

As reported in 1967,-

3	Pastoral Charges	had	less	than	50	members	each	
15	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	
32	"	"	"	"	150	"	"	
88	"	"	"	"	200	"	"	
176	"	"	"	"	250	"	"	
258	"	"	"	"	300	"	"	
344	"	"	"	"	350	"	"	
414	"	"	"	"	400	"	"	
477	"	"	"	"	450	"	"	
520	"	"	"	"	500	"	"	
131	"	"	"		500	"	or more	

Total number of Pastoral Charges reported 651

(The Western North Carolina Conference has set a quadrennial goal of at least 300 members, as far as possible, in every Pastoral Charge. At the rate of giving for pastor's support in 1966-1967 - $14.30- a pastoral charge of 400 members would pay $5,720.00. The minimum salary schedule for ministers who have served as much as 10 years is $6,000.00. The answer to the question of ministerial support and a well rounded church program is enough people in a pastoral charge. A minimum of 420 members, per charge, is needed to pay $6,000.00, at this rate. It must be remembered that the minimum salary schedule does not provide an adequate support, it is minimum.

The Central and Western Districts of the North Carolina - Virginia Conference of the Central Jurisdiction will be merged soon with the Western North Carolina Conference. There were 109 churches in 58 pastoral charges in 1966-1967. Fifty-five charges reported 10,274 members.

PROVIDES LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PASTORS

-through clinics and workshops on such matters as,-
- Planning the Program of the Local Church
- Communications
- Group Dynamics
- Parish Papers

-through the annual Orientation Tour of Conference institutions. The tour this year was made October 17 - 19, 1967.

-through a Laboratory School on Church Membership Classes. Etc.

WORKS TO MAKE THE LOCAL CHURCH MORE EFFECTIVE

-through consultations with pastors

-through conferences with churches about program and organization

-through the monthly office publication, TOPICS IN CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

PROMOTES COOPERATIVE WORK AMONG CHURCHES

-such as group ministries, larger parishes, cooperative sub-districts, etc.

Cooperative ministries, as mentioned in the line above, are groups of churches and pastors voluntarily cooperating to serve their areas more effectively. They do cooperatively those things that can be done best together, but they are free to do separately, as they have been doing, what they desire to do separately. At present there are seventeen groups of cooperating churches. These groups have 268 churches in them. This is 23.5% of all the churches in the Conference. The following groups are carrying on cooperative work:

Alexander County Group Ministry, Anson County Group Ministry, Ashe County Cooperative Ministry, Avery County Group Ministry, Central Lincoln Group Ministry, Denton Area Group Ministry, East Caldwell Cooperative Ministry, East Gaston Cooperative Ministry, Greater Mount Airy Parish, Hominy Valley Methodist Fellowship, Macon County Group Ministry, North Buncombe-Madison County Cooperative Methodist Ministry, Southern Surry Methodist Fellowship, Tri-County Methodist Work*, Upper Cleveland Group Ministry, West Lincoln Cooperative Ministry, Yancey County Group Ministry.

* Cherokee--Clay--Graham

STUDENT SUMMER SERVICE PROGRAM

Each summer the Commission administers a program in which college girls serve in town and country (and urban) churches doing work with children and youth. In 1967 thirteen girls worked a total of 99 weeks. Students desiring work next summer should contact the Commission, address below. Churches desiring students should do the same.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY WORKERS

Five women serve in the Conference under appointment from the National Division of the Board of Missions. They are known as Church and Community Workers. Mrs. Pearl Stanley started to work in Ashe County April 1, 1967. Miss Vera Falls started work in Upper Cleveland County the first of September. The five workers serving now are:

Mrs. Arthelia Brooks, Yancey County
Miss Vera Falls, Upper Cleveland County
Miss Mary Hardin, West Lincoln County
Mrs. J. Philip Neal, North Buncombe-Madison County
Mrs. Pearl Stanley, Ashe County

PUBLICATIONS

TOPICS IN CHURCH AND COMMUNITY, the office publication, is sent to pastors each month. It contains announcements, reports, information for the pastor's work in the local church and resource material.

FOR A FULLER ACCOUNT--
of the work of the Commission see the 1967 Journal of the Western North Carolina Conference, page 184ff

COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

Western North Carolina Conference
The Methodist Church
Rev. Garland R. Stafford, Executive Secretary
Box 749, Statesville, N. C. 28677

REPORT OF
COLLEGE COORDINATING COUNCIL
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH

There is a new spirit of cooperation and communication in the Western North Carolina Conference between our churches and our colleges. In response to the desire and effort of the colleges to enlarge and enhance their services to the Conference, our ministers and laymen are cooperating in strengthening the relationships and probing mutual opportunities. This cooperation is essential. The church realizes anew how vital are these institutions which prepare ministers, teachers, lawyers, writers, business leaders, the fathers and mothers, who will decide the direction and tone of tomorrow's civilization. The church desparately needs trained ministers and laymen. This affords our colleges with a challenge and great opportunity. The church's survival may well depend upon the training our youth receive in these institutions and the survival of the colleges may well depend upon the church's willingness to provide students and strong financial support.

We are proud of our colleges and the persons who, with their faculties, are most responsible for the training of 3,342 students presently enrolled:

Brevard: 645 students, 35 faculty
President: Dr. E. K. McLarty
Dean: Mr. J. B. Harris
Dir. Adm: Mr. C. C. Cort

Greensboro: 651 students, 41 faculty
President: Dr. J. Ralph Jolly
Dean: Mr. Elmer L. Puryear
Dir. Adm: Mr. Allen E. Kivett

High Point: 1110 students, 59 faculty
President: Dr. Wendell M. Patton
Dean: Mr. David W. Cole
Dir. Adm: Mr. R. E. Phillips

Pfeiffer: 935 students, 67 faculty
President: Dr. J. Lem Stokes, II
Dean: Dr. Hoyt E. Bowen
Dir. Adm: Mr. K. D. Holshouser

Average student-faculty ratio 1-16

The 1967 Conference Journal, pp 210-212, reveals that the combined Operating Budgets totaled $5,502,229 of which the W.N.C. Conference provided about $450,000— between 8 and 9%— while student fees amounted to $2,638,330— about 49%. To operate, the colleges must rely on the fees, auxiliary enterprises, endowment income and miscellaneous sources of income. Admittedly our institutions are striving for quality education while trying to practice wise economy, but the fact remains that our charges for student fees may "price us out of the market." We are confident that when the Conference receives a report from our study commission of actual and projected needs of our colleges, it will increase the sustaining funds and encourage individuals and foundations to continue their generous support.

The President's Bulletin Board, April 1966, quotes our own Bishop Hunt speaking out of his own academic background as President of Emory and Henry College: "Identification with high religious principle has always been incentive for excellence rather than excuse for mediocrity— but this fact will be set in new italics in the days just ahead. The Christian institution of higher learning must offer through modernized curriculum and program, superior teaching, and constantly improved library and laboratory facilities an educational experience better and more meaningful than that available at any other type of college. This will be expensive... and some will think it extravagantly so. Indeed for the church to stay effectively in the business of higher education will mean that the church must plan to invest more in this aspect of its mission than it has ever invested... and perhaps more than it ever meant to invest".

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From the report of the Commission on Goals for Higher Education in the South, published by the Southern Regional Board in 1961, we quote:

> "Costs at a glance: Southern institutions of higher learning, public and private, now spend $1,100,000,000 a year to educate 883,000 students.
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> By 1970 to meet the goals set in this report, we must spend $2,900,000,000 annually for an enrollment of 1,700,000 students. This will be 1.9% of the region's total personal income, compared with the 1.3% now spent (1961), but still less than it now spends every year for liquor or tobacco or recreation.
>
> The South can afford this investment. The effort to get the job done is substantial but no better investment can be made."

So far as our Conference and Colleges are concerned, we believe confidently that our Methodist people will consider the value, count the cost and pay the price.

With some modifications the goals set forth in the above report are identical with those we lift up for our Conference and her four colleges:

1. To provide every individual with opportunity for maximum development of his abilities.
2. To produce Christian citizens responsive to the social, economic, religious and political needs of their time.
3. To achieve excellence in teaching, scholarship and research.
4. To accelerate the economic progress of the region through education and research.
5. To guide the region in solving social problems created by population changes, racial difference, urbanization and technological growth.

GRASS-ROOTS RECRUITMENT

A basic resource of higher education is students and these same students are a basic resource of society. Hence, the value of a college or university to society lies in great measure in the kind of students it graduates and ultimately in the contribution which these graduates make. Our colleges may be evaluated in the long view by a comparison of post-graduate achievement with pre-graduate potential. At a recent District meeting of ministers, 50% raised their hands indicating they had attended one or more of our colleges. In the Charlotte District meetings with prospective students and their parents, the Admissions Representatives of our colleges were assisted by teachers, guidance counselors, directors of Christian Education, business and professional men and women and ministers, products of our colleges. A priority in rooming space and student aid is being given to our qualified students who apply for admission by January 1. We recognize the value of technical schools and community colleges, however, we urge ministers and parents to encourage qualified students to apply for admission into our Conference institutions of higher education so as to avoid a serious loss of potential. A plan of Education Specials is being effected so that no worthy-qualified Methodist boy or girl will be denied an education because of a lack of funds.

Our churches and our colleges are inseparably bound in an educational revolution which demands major changes in educational techniques and institutional adjustments. There are many significant problems, the solution of which can be anticipated only in a great united approach to Christian Higher Education.

J. W. Fowler, Jr.
Executive Director

REPORT *from* BREVARD

A Word of Appreciation...

Brevard College is the only college affiliated with the Western North Carolina Annual Conference that is wholly owned and operated by the Conference. The College is deeply appreciative of the $147,440 sent to it for operating expenses from the sustentation fund for expenses during the year 1967-68. While the College must also find operating revenue from other sources to sustain a budget of over $800,000, it could not begin to offer the quality program it enjoys without the support of the Conference.

Purpose

With first purpose on intellectual discipline, Brevard College exists for the purpose of providing a two-year academic program, primarily designed and administered for qualified freshmen and sophomores, enabling them to continue more effectively their studies as juniors in four-year colleges.

Committed to Christian concepts, Brevard College is dedicated to a way of life that instills within the student a greater desire to become a more responsible and creative member of society.

Program

The process of education extends far beyond classrooms, lecture notes, library assignments, and final exams. At Brevard College, the emphasis is on the education of the whole person--intellectual, physical, social and spiritual. Careful planning of, not only courses of instruction, but also student activities, religious life, and a comprehensive program of recreation and sports is vital to the totality of the educational task.

Brevard College offers a specific curriculum for each of 15 different areas of study. It offers specialized programs in Art, Forestry, Music, Secretarial Science, and a unique program in Marine Ecology, taught for three-week periods in the Bahamas during the Christmas vacation and in the summer. The College's 650 students are taught by a well-qualified and experienced faculty of 48 instructors with graduate degrees from some of the most respected universities in the nation.

Physical Facilities

Proper physical facilities are most important to any college. An instructional program cannot achieve the desired level of quality unless the physical plant is adequate to meet its demands. Brevard College has been fortunate in obtaining capital funds in the last five years to double the worth of its physical plant, thus enabling it to offer a program of quality instruction with the most modern facilities available. At present, the College is building a new cafeteria. A classroom building and student union are planned within the next eighteen months.

GREENSBORO COLLEGE
GREENSBORO, N.C.

Greensboro College is owned by both the Western North Carolina Conference and the North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church. It was established in 1838 by the church and has continued this close relationship since its founding. The college takes pride in this heritage and desires to remain a small, but excellent church-related institution.

As the college begins its 130th year, the following report may be of interest to you:

Enrollment --- 651 Full Time	Faculty
494 Female	41 Full Time
157 Male	9 Part Time
17 Special Students	16 Have Doctorate
9 Preparatory Music Students	5 Studying for Doctorate

There are 577 resident students, 383 of whom are from North Carolina. The breakdown of figures for the two Conferences and other areas are as follows:

	Number of Students	% of Total Enrollment	% of Resident Enrollment	% of N. C. Students
WNC CONF.	257	40%	45%	68%
NC CONF.	126	20%	22%	32%
OTHER STATES & FOREIGN	194	28%	33%	
NON RESIDENT	74	12%		
TOTAL	651	100%	100%	100%

The new Humanities Building was occupied the second semester of last year. This valuable addition to the campus provides ample classroom space for the foreseeable future and private offices for the faculty which is a valuable aid for student counseling.

The second phase of the College's Ten-Year Program is the construction of a new dormitory for women. This building, to cost $1,150,000, is under construction and will replace two obsolete dormitories now in use. It will also eliminate the necessity of having to place three girls to a room in some instances and provide additional space for 58 students.

All of us are grateful for the continued support that Greensboro College receives from the church. We hope that you will visit us and observe first-hand your investment in Christian higher education.

J. Ralph Jolly
President

REPORT OF HIGH POINT COLLEGE

It is a pleasure to report another year in which High Point College continues to advance. We give thanks always, not only for those intimately associated with us - trustees, faculty, alumni, and students - but also to our many friends across North Carolina who compose our sponsoring bodies, and who remember us in our work.

The Golden Decade Development Program which culminates in 1974, with the Golden Anniversary of the College, continues to provide capital funds for our plans. The first evidence of this growth was the erection of the Horace S. Haworth Hall of Science - a million-dollar building which doubled our instructional space. The former science building was named for former President Dennis H. Cooke.

The total enrollment for the year was 1174, up 41 from last year. These students exhibited a marked increase in their ability to meet academic requirements. Forty-six per cent were Methodist students, and 64.5% were North Carolinians. Out-of-state students pay additional tuition.

The operating budget for 1966-67 was $1,995,938.00, of which 7% came from the Western North Carolina Conference. Our endowment increased to $3,163,269.00, with the book value of the plant $4,755,645.00. Indebtedness as of May 31, 1967 was $600,000.

Two events which concern Methodists in each Conference took place under the sponsorship of High Point College: (1) The Church Management Institute conducted in October 1966, with another scheduled for 1967. (2) The Methodist Trustees Conference held in April, 1967.

As we look to 1967-68, we will begin a new dormitory, complete the infirmary, and make plans for a Chapel-Religious Center and a new Student Center. Plans are progressing not only in physical facilities, but in the quality of faculty and students.

We covet your continued support through the Conference, your continued prayers, and your helpful suggestions. If we have these, we will not fail.

Wendell M. Patton
President

REPORT OF THE LAKE JUNALUSKA ASSEMBLY

INTERPRETER'S HOUSE OPENS -- Something has happened - and is happening - at Junaluska that will be so far reaching in its effects that in due time the whole world will know of and feel its impact. Interpreter's House has opened ... and its "helping hand" has already served to steady the lives of both prominent and obscure and point the way to greater fulfillment and broader service in the lives of all those who have entered its doors. In the opening session on October 2, 1967, twenty-nine ministers were registered and for the second session , which opened October 30, another thirty-one came. Quotations below are from two of the conferees, and they express perhaps a unanimous opinion of the entire groups:

> "There are many things I can say and will always welcome the opportunity to say about these weeks at Junaluska ...because Interpreter's House was established, my sanity has been preserved and my life has been saved." (From a minister of a large urban church in New York City)
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> "It was refreshment! Renewal! The polishing of tarnished brass! The retreading of a worn tire! The second wind of a running parson." (From the pastor of a rural church in Western North Carolina)

LAMBUTH INN OFF TO GOOD START -- During the month of October Lambuth Inn entertained 10 different groups in addition to those registered for Interpreter's House. These included Myers Park Baptist Retreat; Church & Community Workers; Myers Park Methodist Retreat; SEJ WSCS & Wesleyan Service Guild Executive Committees; WNC Ladies Retreat; Buford Methodist Church Retreat (Gaffney, S.C.); Centenary Methodist Church Group; Greenwood District Retreat; Ushers Planning Conference; Holston Conference Planning Session; and Waynesville Rotary Club Ladies Night Banquet.

On November 6 a "Candlelight Open House" was held for residents of the County and despite unusually cold weather, more than 150 persons attended. November 10 brought the semi-annual meeting of the Assembly's Executive Committee to the Inn.

The new "Saville Coach Room" in Lambuth Inn is a gift of Mrs. Lillian Saville who has been manager of the Inn for the past 26 years. This is a lovely addition to the spacious dining room and has already been used by several visiting groups.

The newest addition to Lambuth Inn will be a place for headquarters for the INTERNATIONAL PRAYER FELLOWSHIP MOVEMENT, headed by Dr. Harry Denman. Dr. Denman, a world renowned evangelist, will have offices and a chapel in the Inn and will devote his full time service to the promotion of this great undertaking.

You are cordially invited to drop by and take a tour of Lambuth Inn, or better still, come and spend a few days here and enjoy the wonderful food and fine hospitality in this beautiful mountain "winter-wonderland."

NEW RECORD ALBUM TO BE RELEASED -- The Lake Junaluska Singers, under the direction of Glenn Draper, have recorded another fine record album of favorite hymns. Featured soloists include Clint and Jarvis Nichols, and some of the selections are "How Great Thou Art," "Let Us Break Bread Together," "Silent Night,"Battle Hymn of the Republic," and a dozen others. Orders may be placed with the Assembly Office, Box 67, Lake Junaluska, N.C. 28745.

The 1968 tentative schedule is almost ready to be released. And by the way, do we have your name and correct mailing address to receive the 1968 official program? Be sure to include your zip code!

NEEDED: 100 chairs for the Dogwood Room in Lambuth Inn -- 200 new Methodist Hymnals -- and contributions to build and equip the Prayer Room for Dr. Denman's Prayer Fellowship. You can help. Won't you send your gifts today???

STATISTICAL TABLE, I

June 1, 1967 - November 30, 1967

	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: May 31	Rev.	Lost	Now	PASTOR'S SALARY: Goal	Paid	CONF. APPORTION. Goal:	Paid
Albemarle, Central	857	18	26	849	10,000.	5,000.	17,100.	8,550.
" First Street	448	3	10	441	6,800.	3,400.	6,800.	3,400.
" Main Street	389	3	8	384	7,000.	3,500.	5,900.	2,952.
" Parkway-Pine Gr	254	10	6	258	4,800.	2,400.	2,091.	624.
" Tabernacle	186	1	-	187	4,200.	2,100.	3,500.	1,800.
Albemarle Circuit	497	14	10	501	5,900.	2,950.	4,700.	2,234.
Ansonville	318	5	3	320	5,000.	2,500.	3,400.	1,000.
Badin	331	3	1	335	6,150.	3,075.	4,500.	1,875.
Bethany	230	6	-	236	4,600.	2,300.	3,420.	900.
Bethel-Palestine	339	5			4,900.	2,450.	3,600.	1,800.
Bethlehem	454	4	3	455	7,000.	3,600.	5,200.	3,000.
Camp Ground Ct.	414	4	8	410	5,000.	2,500.	3,500.	1,250.
Friendship	311	3	2	312	4,600	2,300.	3,100.	1,500.
Hebron Circuit	313	2	4	311	4,350.	2,175.	3,600.	1,800.
Indian Tr.-Stallings	485	3	1	487	5,500.	2,750.	3,500.	1,750.
Lilesville Circuit	483	17	2	498	5,320.	2,216.	3,900.	1,950.
Locust-Oakboro	135	-	4	131	2,800.	1,400.	1,700.	543.
Marshville	298	8	5	301	6,600.	3,300.	3,900.	1,950
Midway-Smyrna-Trty.	168	2	3	167	2,200.	1,100.	1,200.	600.
Mineral Springs								
Monroe: Benton Hghts								
" Central	1193	19	20	1192	9,800.	4,900.	18,300.	9,373.
" Memorial-Sut.Pk.	235	4	2	237	3,210	1,853.	2,300.	400.
Morven Circuit	542	12	3	551	5,000.	2,500.	4,400.	2,081.
New Hope (Union Cty)	160	3	-	163	2,000.	1,000.	1,500.	1,100.
New Hope-Bethel	376	3	-	379	5,089.	2,544	3,500.	1,750.
New London-Bethesda	251	8	2	257	5,500.	2,750.	3,300.	800.
Norwood: First	377	-	7	370	6,560.	3,174.	5,300.	2,650.
Norwood Circuit								
Peachland Circuit	492	13	5	500	5,800.	2,900.	3,826.	1,913.
Polkton Circuit	432	3	3	432	5,300.	2,650.	4,000.	1,000.
Prospect	223	0	3	220	5,500.	3,236.	2,181.	1,081.
Richfield-New Mt.Tbr	235	-	3	232	3,600.	1,500.	2,900.	1,524.
Rolling Hills-Grace	166	12	2	176	2,000.	1,000.	1,100.	550.
Salem	310	2	2	310	5,300.	2,650.	3,500.	1,750.
Stanfield	444	1	2	443	5,200.	2,600.	4,300	2,150.
Unionville Circuit								
Wade	155	-	2	153	3,567.	1,767.	3,600	
Wadesboro: First	835.	18	18	835	4,000.	4,000.	14,000.	5,300.
Waxhaw	185	2	-	187	6,300.	2,841.	2,700.	1,350
Weddington	351	4	-	355	6,200.	3,100.	3,500.	2,362.
Wesley Chapel	234	5	4	235	5,500.	2,750.	3,800.	1,900.
Wingate	165	2	3	164	5,300.	2,650.	3,200.	500.

STATISTICAL TABLE, II

June 1, 1967 - November 30, 1967

	DIST. FUND: Goal	DIST. FUND: Paid	MISSION SPECIALS PAID: Dist.	MCOR	Nat.	World	Other
Albemarle, Central	328.	328.	400.	200.		250.	
" First Street	260	260					
" Main Street	240	240					
" Parkway-Pine Grove	188	51	92.				
" Tabernacle							
Albemarle Circuit	196.	65	100	10.			
Ansonville Circuit	200	75					
Badin	220	220					
Bethany	172	172					
Bethel-Palestine	188	35	66				
Bethlehem	252	252	325	20	20	179.	
Camp Ground Circuit	168	84		5	5	5	
Friendship	128	75					
Hebron Circuit	195	97	157.	25.	20.	40.	
Indian Trail-Stallings	196	98	200	35		136	
Lilesville Circuit	200	100	240	25	35	75	
Locust - Oakboro	33	33	88		21.	21	
Marshville	297	149	149				
Midway-Smyrna-Trinity	58.	29					
Mineral Springs							
Monroe: Benton Heights							
" Central	380.	380.		200.		170.	
" Memorial-Sutton Park	128.	88					
Morven Circuit	160.	80.					
New Hope (Union County)	72.						
New Hope - Bethel	62.	31					
New London-Bethesda	168.	104.					
Norwood: First	232	112.	200.	-	-	150.	300.
Norwood Circuit							
Peachland Circuit	188	188			25.	25.	
Polkton Circuit	168	168					
Prospect	169	169					
Richfield-New Mt. Tabor	144	144					
Rolling Hills-Grace	68	68	83				
Salem	188	188					
Stanfield	156	78	222				
Unionville Circuit							
Wade	75	75					
Wadesboro: First	300	300					
Waxhaw	200	100	50		25	25	
Weddington	219	190	252			46	
Wesley Chapel	152	152		25		50	
Wingate	172						

RECOMMENDATIONS OF (Last Page)
DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS

(Please vote each item with a check mark by the Yes or No).

A) For renewal of Local Preacher's license and admission to the W. N. C. Annual Conference On Trial (Condition: Completion of 1/4 of seminary course of study)

Yes__; No__ - James G. Allred, Jr.

B) For granting of Local Preacher's license and admission to W.N.C.Annual Conference On Trial (Condition: Completion of 1/4 of seminary course of study)

Yes__; No__ - Robert Earle Hamilton

C) For continuation as Local Preacher -

Yes__ No__ - Kenneth Baucom (Missionary to Africa*
Yes__ No__ - Charles Graham Mitchum
Yes__ No__ - Orben Nordstrom

D) For continuation as Local Preacher (Having completed studies) and Approved Supply relationship -

Yes__ No__ Forrest E. Church (Elder)
Yes__ No__ Edgar F. Kale (Elder)
Yes__ No__ R. L. Poindexter, Jr. (Elder)
Yes__ No__ Hugh Dalton Sims (Deacon)

E) For renewal of Local Preacher's license and Approved Supply relationship (Each is either in college and/or has completed his prescribed studies) -

Yes__ No__ - Foy Lee Brooks (Conditional: Complete stuides by mail)
Yes__ No__ - W. Kenneth Brown
Yes__ No__ - Earl A. Cook, Jr.
Yes__ No__ - Cleveland S. Duke, Jr.
Yes__ No__ - Floyd A. Griffin
Yes__ No__ Raymond Britton Hadley
Yes__ No__ - Paul Donald Heafner
Yes__ No__ - Jack R. Hilton (Conditional: Complete studies by mail).
Yes__ No__ - W. T. Medlin, III
Yes__ No__ - Hayward L. Morrison
Yes__ No__ - Robert T. McLawhorn
Yes__ No__ - T. A. Plyler, Jr.
Yes__ No__ - Allen Baker Weaver

F) Remaining in hands of District Committee due to inability to meet the Committee and as yet to get off required studies - Richard Stanley Poke.

G) Yes__ No__: For the District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications to be authorized to act on matters pertaining to its responsibility during the interim until the next regular meeting of the District Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Elwood Carroll, Chairman
Bernard Russell, Secretary.

December 3, 1967

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